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cc: PUCT, State Rep Giovanni Capriglione, State Sen Jane Nelson

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RE: Prolonged Statewide Power Outages Due to Lack of Winterization of Facilities Under ERCOT Control

ERCOT Administration & Management,

Your decision to NOT winterize electrical equipment was

- -IRRESPONSIBLE
- -LIFE ENDANGERING
- -REPREHENSIBLE.

PEOPLE DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR BAD DECISIONS.

You should be required to reimburse every business, homeowner, renter and municipality, of which there are now hundreds of thousands, for the physical damage and loss of income incurred. Bereaved families especially should be immediately compensated.

This prolonged power outage was not an "Act of God", but rather a disaster of your own making.

I am urging my legislators to disband your organization and return control to the PUBLIC Utility Commission of Texas, where it can be properly managed.

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